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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bernard Drell
Chief, Historical Staff

SUBJECT: Declassification of Intelligence

Bernie,

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I have reread [REDACTED] comments to Bill (OGC 72-1088) in the light of Mr. Colby's comments in his morning meeting. There are still two questions which you raised which were not answered by Dick.

Your question relative to the scope of CIA interest is one which Mr. Colby feels we cannot focus on at this point. In my personal view, we seem to be coming to grips with the problem on the basis of each new experience. I don't think we will have a firm position for some time.

Mr. Colby is quite agreeable to you serving as the focus for all communications with historians. Obviously, in view of recent events, Mr. Colby and the Director will continue to become involved in matters relative to the release of information.

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Special Assistant for Information Control

Attachment